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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of sea-onable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others: as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the a

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers

November 27

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,
87 bales writing paper, assorted
Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE.

A tract of land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna.

april 24 d3t&2awtf

Butter and Clover Seed,

30 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warrantod clover seed,
Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS.
Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King street, respectfully informs his friends & the public that his establishment continues open for their accommodation, and that he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps, &c. in the first style of elegance and durability. He hopes by his attention to business, to secure a portion of public patronage, which he pledges himself, no exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Lime, Plaister & Coffee

JOHN G LADD AND CO
Offer for sale on moderate terms;
500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
2000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.

February 18 tf

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer at the Commissioner's Office in George town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't

December 17

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention to, getter with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 9 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels

March 8

Laborers Wanted

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead.

March 8 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

Land for Sale

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9montns

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a lounging walk, his nose turns up considerably—had on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a half worn wool hat; the rest of his cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or come near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.

Aldie, March 14—17 eo3w

☞ N B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.

March 17

For Sale

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston
30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes
Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negroe man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade aged about twenty five years about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height has a plesing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausable in his conversation and manners.

I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.

February 26 March 1 d1w2awtf

TO RENT,

For one or more years—The brick store and frame warehouse, corner of King and Columbus streets, lately occupied by Daniel Cawood. Immediate possession will be given, on application, to

ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee
or
JOHN ADAMS

March 17 eo6t

PRINTING,
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,
80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Goods, opened,
With a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet at Broad Creek—I have heard she wished to get to Philadelphia. I will give One hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonesreet.

February 22 tf

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of
80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,

The sloop Embargo,
Captain Elliot.
For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G Ladd & Co.
Have for Sale,
The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of
195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner
Galatea,
William Davis, Master:
a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

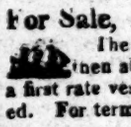
March 6

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1 tf

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels she is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

CASH

Will be given for a few likely young NEGROES, with undisputed rights.—Apply at Eli Legg's tavern, upper end of King street.

JOHN L. ALFORD.

March 18 4tf

John Kettell and Co,

Have just received,
50 tons Plaister Paris
50 boxes dipt and mould candles
50 boxes No. 1 and No 3 chocolate
10 casks 4d 6d 8d and 10d cut nails
2 boxes cotton cards
Few barrels Boston No. 1 fat mackerel, for family use,
Few barrels russit apples.

March 18 8t

N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.
offer for Sale
Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,
10 hhds N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 4

The substantial Brig
ALBERT,
Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL, in the course of this week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR
Philadelphia,
[To sail on Tuesday next]
The sloop Isabella, Capt Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

For Sale,
A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,
Have just received and offer for sale
5? barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 t

For Boston

The sch. NEW PACKET Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston,
100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,

The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take

March 5

For St. Andrews & St Johns, N.B.

The sch'r Galatea,
William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

March 8

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Liming Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

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A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store March 19

FISHERY.

This is to inform the public that the suberiber intends to fish at Fort Washington landings the ensuing spring, and intends selling Shad and Herring on as moderate terms as any other landing on the Potomac. He intends keeping a quantity of striking and packing salt, which he will sell at the Alexandria prices. Country produce of every desbription will be taken in exchange for fish or salt. Any person having fishermen to hire will enquire of Henry Frazier at Fort Washington, or the subscriber in Alexandria.

Andrew Bartle.

March 19 St

One cent Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 17th inst. an apprentice to the Hatting Business, named John Keough Any person apprehending the said apprentice shall receive the above reward and no thanks nor charges paid

N. B. I forwarn all master hatters or other persons, from harboring the said apprentice, as I shall prosecute the offender to the utmost extremity of the law.

S. D. Harper.

March 19 3t

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of Alexandria will take notice that the subscribers have been appointed assessors for the present year, agreeably to the laws of the corporation.

The said assessers shall, immediately after their appointment proceed to value the house and lots within the limits of the corporation, and to demand from the masters and mistresses of every family, lists of all male tytheables belonging to or residing in their respective families, and also, from every owner of taxable property, a list of such property. And if any master or mistress of a family, or any owner of taxable property, shall neglect or refuse to give in a list of all male tytheables belonging to, or residing in his or her family; or of his or her taxable property, within five days after demand made thereof by any assessor, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars. And if any person whatsoever, shall willfully omit or misrepresent in the list given in any tyheable or any taxable property, or shall in any other manner conceal the same from the knowledge of the assessors, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay double the amount of the tax imposed on such tytheable or taxable property Every merchant, shop-keeper, mechanic, or other person, having in his or her service or employment any clerk, journeyman, apprentice, or assistant, shall render an account of the same in his or her list of tytheables, and shall be accountable for the capitation tax hereby imposed, in like manner and under the same penalties, as if such clerk, journeyman, apprentice, or assistant, were a member of his or her family."

JOHN T. BROOKS.
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
March 19

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Toby, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels, apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND
March 19

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 10 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; had a flat nose: he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

March 5 eow

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria The first beginning at the north-west corner of the intersection of said streets and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet to King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.
March 10 dts

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
360 raccoon
640 beaver
And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY.
Superintendent of Indian trade
March 10 dts

Benedict Property for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale on the premises, on Monday the 5th May next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter—

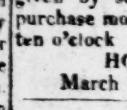
ALL that very valuable Estate in Benedict, late the property of John Forbes, Esq. deceased comprising the town, (with the exception of 3 lots) and 80 or 100 acres of Land attached thereto

The many advantages this situation affords to mercantile men scarcely has a parallel, combined with an excellent navigation, and convenient store rooms and warehouses for the transaction of business—in a rich and extensive neighborhood heretofore depending for supplies on that place.

In addition to that beautiful improved lot formerly the residence of Mr. Forbes, are several Dwelling houses in good repair, one which has been occupied for some time past as a tavern. The above property will be sold either by seperate lots or the whole together as may suit purchasers. A long credit will be given by securing the payment of the purchase money. Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M.

HORATIO C McELDERY
March 19

For Freight



The brig Commerce,

John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum
5 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,

William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board
or
Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,

Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which Apply as above

March 19

For Charleston & Savannah.

The fine, fast sailing sloop Good Hope, Captain Peland, will sail all this week, has half of her cargo engaged For the balance, please apply the captain on board at Josiah Davis' wharf, or to

M. MILLER.

She has good accommodations, & will take five or six passengers on moderate terms.

March 18 d5t

From the Philadelphia Register, March 8

Reflections on the return of Specie.

This event merits the general rejoicing.—A large volume could not detail the evils that we have suffered by its absence. The continual trouble of passing dirty, ragged bits of paper; of exchanging the notes of an hundred petty banks, some hardly known; the losses by discounts and forgeries; the frequent quarrels from the doubtful value and refusal of this paltry money, have been serious causes of vexation.

The excessive prices of necessaries, particularly of provisions, has distressed a great part of the people, and, in many cases, produced diseases and mortality.

The public morals have been lamentably corrupted. Many have by want of employment, poverty and grief, contracted habits of intoxication. Many have been allured to a gambling speculation from honest, useful industry. Usurers, severe creditors, faithless debtors, greedy sellers of necessary articles, have pleaded the bad money The multitude and variety of bank notes, has facilitated counterfeit and seduced a great number to the crime of forgery.

In order to prevent such calamities in future, the following principles must be adopted:—

1st. As the war was the principal cause, all parties, however dissenting on the propriety of it, should firmly resolve never to begin another without the clearest necessity.

2d. Prudence, honesty, industry and frugality, are the only sources of wealth. Luxury, dissippation, expense beyond income, wild speculation, are certain ways to poverty.

3d. Silver and gold with copper for small payments are the only solid kinds of money. All banks ought to have a sufficient quantity for maintaining their credit, though not equal to their circulating notes, the amount of which may be much greater.

4. The bank must not, however, issue notes to the full amount of their credit, because several causes may occasion extraordinary demand of specie; and because abundance of money would enhance the prices of commodities, to the injury of many individuals, and the public detriment.

5. All immoderate prices for goods and labor must be reduced Humanity public spirit, and even self interest, are weighty motives of this:—A great part of the society have suffered far beyond the common proportion for several years, to wit, people with little employment; those who could not raise their goods, or labor; those that have a fixed income by capitals, ground rents, annuities, &c All these have a claim to redress:—A reciprocal extortion is like a civil war, pernicious to all parties, thurstin for gain, they suck the blood of each other To live and let live is the law of our common glorious Benefactor! A continuation of high prices, and consequent insufficiency of specie, would bring back a deluge of paper money. The dearness of provisions must, in particular be diminished, as it afflicts numerous individuals, hinders many branches of national industry, ruins several important manufactures, and some principal source of our commerce. Flour is the main article of exportation in the middle states and cannot, beyond a moderate price find a good market. Agriculture has become a favorite object with the principal European nations, and is in pretty good seasons, and times of peace very productive. Our farmers will, if prudent consider this The domestic demand alone cannot support high prices. The merchants are necessary customers; if they fall, they also crush the farmers!

6 Holders of notes are to treat the banks with gentle equity. Needless run upon them would be hurtful and might, at present, force them to stop specie payment. While the notes have full value, such behaviour would be ungenerous to them, and to the public.

A SWEDISH CLERGYMAN.

Quebec, Feb. 26.

Castle of St. Lewis. A report having reached His Excellency the Governor in Chief, that an American citizen named Thomas Vance of Vant, who was taken prisoner in the action at River Raisin, on the 22d January, 1813, is detained in captivity by an Indian in Quebec, or its vicinity, and his excellency having caused every inquiry to be made, though without success, to discover the said American citizen, has directed public notice to be hereby given, that if the said Thomas Vance or Vant is in any part of the province in captivity and will make known his situation to his excellency measures will be taken for his immediate release and restoration to his friends. And any person possessing information respecting the detention or present situation of the said Thomas Vance or Vant, are requested to communicate the same to his excellency.

By his excellency's command
Andrew Wm. Cochran,
Secretary.

BOSTON, March 13.

FROM HALIFAX.

By the Olive from Halifax, we received papers to February 26.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia has voted to import grain to supply the poor.

A bill is before it to encourage emigration. Members complaining that large tracts of lands were held by individuals under grants, who did not improve them. That Adm. Coffin held a large tract that one other gentleman owned 20,000 acres—that one gentleman, who had resided in the U. States thirty years owned thirty thousand acres. One member observed, that such were the reports in Europe of the plentousness of Nova Scotia, that the emigrants in a ship which arrived at Pictou, brought buckets to milk the wild cows which they understood inhabited the country.

Samuel W. Monks, Esq. has been orderrd to the bar of the house of delegates in Canada, for contempt—thirty to one.

NEW YORK, March 17.

Extract of a letter from a respectable officer in the patriotic army of Mexico, to a gentleman in this city, dated

Republic of Mexico,
H. Q. Matagorda, Feb. 15, 1817.

My dear Friend—Although I was born in unfortunate Spain, I don't consider myself bound to the miseries and calamities which my compatriots suffer under the stupid Ferdinand. I love my country, but I despise its king and its tyrannical laws Under these considerations, I have abandoned every thing that I have as a Spaniard, and I have sworn on the altars of the republic to live free or die. This is the sentiment of every one who has the honor to be a soldier in this glorious cause.

General Mina is the beloved of the army and of every inhabitant. Our military stores are abundantly provided, and discipline and good order are shown in every part where his command reaches. Our corsairs bring to us every day valuable prizes: we have money enough, and we may say that we are in want of very little. The numerous tribes of Indians come to us with presents of friendship, and they are well disposed to take arms against the common enemy. These poor people have suffered so much in former times, that they are ready to do any thing against the Spanish government. We know how to take advantage of this good disposition of the aborigines and masters of this soil. We are already in march; our army is encreasing daily, and I have every hope that I will soon write you from the capital of Mexico, after having fixed the standard of liberty in every house of that populous & wealthy city.

From the Salem Gazette, March 11.

Captain Chapman, who arrived yesterday, from Gaudaloupe, has favoured us with Point Petre papers to 30th January, for which he has our thanks. One of the 23d contains an account of solemn and religious ceremonies which took place on the 21st, the anniversary of the death of Louis XVI. On this occasion the curate who discoursed on the virtues of the murdered King read with streaming eyes the will of that unhappy monarch, which displayed the power of religion in giving him support and courage under his unparaleled sufferings. Now the storm had passed: and for France and her colonies he anticipated a restoration of their ancient splendor and prosperity.

We acknowledge the kindness of Captain Samuel Page of the Diomede, and Captain Samuel Kennady of the Mary and Eliza, in presenting us the former with papers published at Buenos Ayres to the 18th of November; and the latter, with Italian papers, published at Messina to 20th November.

The Messina Gazette of the 14th September contains a respectable tribute to the memory of Captain Charles Gordon, commander of the American squadron at Messina, who died at Messina, on the 6th September. it also contains Lord Exmouths disdatches relative to his expedition against Algiers.

While the U. S. squadron lay at Messina, the Princess of Wales arrived at that port, in a vessel from Egypt. The American officers generally paid their respects to her, and Captain Perry honoured her Royal highness with a republican Serenade.

The paper of the 20th November, contains only news from different parts of the continent of Europe which has been anticipated by other arrivals in this country. The following statistical article on Russia may, however be interesting to our readers.

Frankfort, October 18.

By a late statistical account in the memoirs of the Academy of sciences at Petersburg, it appears that the revenue of Russia in 1811, amounted to two hundred and fifteen millions of Rubles, and the expenses to two hundred and seventy four millions, in 1810 the army consisted of 624,135 men: the navy in 1811 of 289 sail, mounting 4348 guns. The established church the Greek, had four Metropolitan churches, eleven archbishoprics, nineteen bishoprieks, 26,744 churches and numerous convents. In addition to this in 1811, there were 2,500, Catholics, 1,400,000. Lutherians, three thousand eight hundred of the Reformed church, 9,000 Moravians, 5,000 Mennonitifs, 60,000 Armenians, 3,000,000 of Mohometans, 600,000 of the followers of the Bafai Lama, &c. In 815 the number of manufactories was 3258.

We felt much interest on observing, in a political article in one of the South American papers, our illustrious Ames, quoted as an authority of the first rank. The writer of this article speaks of him in the following terms.

"We shall content ourselves with presenting to the reader a beautiful and profound sketch of this subject which will carry conviction with it, and shew the conformity of our doctrines with those of the great masters of mankind; in comparison with whom we are not ashamed to confess, we feel ourselves as far inferior as a pigmy to a giant, or the feeble light of a fleeting spark to the brilliancy of the star of heaven. The author of this sketch is the celebrated Fisher Ames, the ornament of the United States, his native country, and respected for his distinguished talents through all Europe and particularly in England."

The writer then makes a long extract from the admirable works of that Patriot.

Norfolk, March 14.

Within a week past, counterfeit bank notes of the following descriptions have been detected in this town, viz.

$100 of the Philadelphia Bank; D. Lenox, President, and Q. Campbell, Cashier; the signatures engraved and badly executed.

$50 of the Union Bank of Maryland, Henry Payson, President, and Ralph Higinbotham, Cashier of the engraving and signatures so well executed that it is difficult to distinguish them from the genuine one.

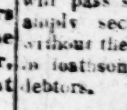
$20 of the Union Bank of Maryland, and $10 of the Bank of Baltimore; the engraving badly executed and may be easily detected.

It is believed that there are several persons now in this place engaged in passing counterfeit bank notes; one was apprehended on Wednesday last, upon evidence which warranted his commitment, and he is now in jail it is to be hoped that the citizens will be on their guard, and that the police will use due vigilance in ferretting out the rest of the gang.

Auburn (New York) March 7.

Imprisonment for debt and Suicides. Within the last few weeks we have witnessed the death of two unfortunate men in this village, by their own, in consequence of misfortunes, and perhaps their being imprisoned, in our county goal for debt. The melancholy tragedy we have been called upon to witness in this village, may have been preceded or followed up, by other victims to the barbarous practice of imprisonment for debt in other places. For the sake of humanity, we hope that the present Legislature will pass such laws as will fully and amply secure the rights of creditors without the necessity of incarcerating in loathsome prisons the unfortunate debtors.

For freight or Charter,



The fast sailing brig
VIRGINIA,
burthen 1200 or 1300 barrels
for terms apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON,
Who have for sale,
A few hogsheads and barrels good retailing sugars
ALSO,
50 boxes smoaked herrings
March 19

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,
L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.
Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines
Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices.
JOHN S. CREASE.
Also ten barrels Rye Flour.
February 5 d3tawtf

Wanted to Hire,
A good female House Servant.

TO RENT,

The Warehouse now occupied by Captain George Coleman, at the corner of Cameron and Union streets. Possession to be given on the first of April next.—Apply to

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THURSDAY, March 20

Appointment by the Governor and Council of Maryland.

Walter Dorsey, Esq. Chief Judge of the sixth Judicial District and one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, in the place of Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq. deceased.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The following account of a new course of policy about to be adopted on the part of the Spanish government towards the South American provinces, is copied from the London Star:

"We learn from Madrid, that a course somewhat similar to that which was followed by England after the contest with the American colonies had been carried on for some time, is about to be adopted by the Spanish Court. A commission has been named to proceed to Buenos Ayres and Mexico, with full authority to offer the most liberal concessions on the part of Old Spain to the South American provinces, upon condition of returning to their allegiance. Amongst the commissioners, all of the first respectability, are the Gens. Whitting ham and Roche, both of whom served in the Peninsula, and also in South America. We have no hesitation in expressing our hope and wish (says the London Editor) that the result may be similar to what took place in North America. What can the South Americans gain by their return to the yoke of such a tyrannical, bigoted, stupid government as Old Spain? This would be one of the greatest calamities that can befall the Maritime States of Europe, especially Great-Britain!"

The population of France is officially returned to be 23,813,041 souls, exclusive of Corsica, and the colonies.

The following extracts exhibit a melancholy picture of human wretchedness, produced by the excessive use of ardent spirits. They are taken from a late report of a committee appointed by the citizens of New York to enquire into the state of want and misery of the poor of that city.

"If we recur to the state of the poor from year to year, for ten years past, we find they have yearly increased greatly beyond the regular increase of population. At the present period there is reason to believe, from information received and from the visiting committee in the several wards, that fifteen thousand men, women and children, equal to one seventh of the whole population of our city, have been supported by public or private bounty and munificence!

In viewing this deplorable state of human misery, the committee have diligently attended to an examination of the causes which have produced such direful effects. And after the most mature and deliberate reflection, they are satisfied the most prominent and alarming cause is the free and inordinate use of spirituous liquors. To this cause alone may fairly be attributed seven-eights of the misery and distress among the poor the present winter: one sixteenth to the want of employment, owing to the present distressed state of trade and commerce; and the remaining portion to circumstances difficult to enumerate, and which possibly could not be avoided.

It is impossible to contemplate the subject referred to the Committee without feeling its importance & the difficulties that must be encountered in any attempts to remove the evils stated. In every view, it is plain to demonstration that unless some effectual plan can be devised for lessening the use of ardent spirits, it will be in vain to expect that the number of poor will be lessened, or that their morals can be reformed.

We have seen a letter from an officer of our squadron, dated the 13th of January, per the Ontario, stating, "that a marine of the frigate United States has been sentenced to death, for killing a man, and will be executed at the fore yard arm of said ship."

N. Y. Gazette.

DEATH.

The indifference with which we look upon a dead man, is truly astonishing; and the temerity with which we face death more so. If a house burns down in the city, every person becomes much alarmed for the safety of his property; but if a man dies, no one [in health] displays the least anxiety for his own life. We make provision for accidents by fire or the dangers of the sea, by getting our property insured; but how many of us neglect to make any provision for the safety of our souls! I have known a man to have his life insured before going to sea, who made no arrangements with God for the security of his soul. That men view death with indifference is unaccountable.

Death is not less awfully important to the atheist, than the believer. The believer knows that death ushers him immediately into heaven or hell; the atheist believes that death is non-existence; and total annihilation is not less terrible than hell—"For who would lose, though full of pain, this intellectual being, those thoughts that wander through eternity!" Considered in any point of view, death is of tremendous importance to christians and infidels:—

"To die and go, we know not where!
To lie in cold obstruction and to rot;
This sensible, warm motion, to become
A kneaded cold; or the delighted spirit
To bathe in fiery floods, or lie
In thrilling regions of thick-ribbed ice!
Or to be pent up in the viewless winds,
And blown with restless hurry, round about
The pendant world! or to be worse than worst
That can be imagined—howling!"

If there were men living, or if there were a single man living, three or four thousand years old, we might hope ourselves to triumph over time and disease, and be exempted from death. This hope would afford some apology for the indifference with which we look upon death. But every man is conscious he must die! no man has the least hope of living 150 years. He knows that death can neither be eluded by artifice; nor softened by prayers, nor bribed by wealth, nor escaped by flight, nor resisted by force; and he also knows that the consequences of death are either annihilation, hell or heaven! yet the thought of death is one of the least troubles which we endure in this troublesome world. In a fit of rage, or a tumult of battle; when a man is under the influence of strong passions, it is not so strange that a man should become blind to the terrors of death, but is it not curious, that in our most tranquil moments, we are not disturbed by reflections upon either death, annihilation, or hell? The sexton, bending beneath the burthen of sixty years, will delve among the bones of the dead, and at the same time sing a merry glee & crack jokes in the grave which he is digging while his grand children are playing "hide and seek" among the tombs of the church yard, or amusing themselves by leaping from grave to grave.

Go into a city and you may see them watching a corpse in mournful silence, in one house, while in the house adjoining, there is a gay ball, with dancing, music and feasting! What a shocking contrast is here presented! The mourners and the dancers are divided only by a thin wall! The groans of one mingle with the laughter of the other, doleful lamentations are mocked by the sprightly music of the violin. Here the desolate widow hangs over her cold husband: there the perfumed fop woos a gay coquette. Here the unhappy widow is fainting with excessive grief: there the dancers are leaping for joy! It is not uncommon to see some of those who are marching in a funeral procession, at the same time chatting and laughing quite merrily. A wake is often made a scene of bacchanalian riot. O! could the spirit of the dead once descend from heaven or rise from hell! in the midst of their mirth, & unfold the momentous secrets of the world to come, how would they shudder at his tale! how would they cry out "men and brethren, what shall we do to be saved?" Then why does not the bare reflection upon the consequences of death produce the same effect? I have known a person to make a pillow of a corpse, and sleep soundly upon it: Death, the most certain and most terrible of all things, is looked upon with indifference. We plow, and sow, and reap among graves; and revel in church yards, regardless of death or its consequences.

THEOLOGOS.

Charleston, March 9.

Carolina Sugar.—A sample of sugar made on Chisholm's plantation, within the last fortnight, may be seen at this office. The grain is very fine and the smell and taste as strong as that of the best Havana Muscovados. We are sorry to learn that several enterprising gentlemen, who have gone largely into the culture of this article, have lost the greatest portion of their cane from not having their mills in readiness to grind them when it was first cut; but this is a evil which may be avoided another year; and it is gratifying to observe that those who are most interested in, and best acquainted with the subject, are very sanguine of the most favorable results.

His excellency General Pickens has issued his proclamation for convening a extra session of the legislature of this state, at Columbia, on Monday the 24th instant, in consequence of circumstances having occurred which render it expedient.

A proclamation of the governor was also issued on the first instant, offering a reward of 100 dollars for the apprehension of Robert M'Knight Steward, a slender youth about 18 years of age, of fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes, who is charged with having robbed the mail of Sumterville on the 19th ult. He was seen on the following day.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 18.

Sloop Unity, J. Hand, from Philadelphia, arrived at Norfolk 14th instant.

Schr Juliet, Doane, at NYork 15th instant, up for this port.

Schooner Betsey, Fitch, sailed from New London 12th inst. for this port.

Packet schooner Philadelphia, Caleb Hand, at Philadelphia 17th instant, up for this port.

March 19.

Sailed, last evening, brig Benefactor, Howland, for Bermuda.

Schr Freemason, Little, NYork.

No other arrivals than river craft, with a bountiful supply of lumber, wood, and oysters as usual.

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,
The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.
March 20

A Country House
Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to
W. CRANCH
March 20 eotf

Potomac and Shenandoah
NAVIGATION LOTTERY.
Second Class.
1st days drawing Friday, March 14.
No 5685, first drawn number, prize of 100 tickets
No. 8951, prize of $500
No. 8490, prize of $50 dollars
Next day's drawing on Friday next, when the first drawn number will be entitled to 100 tickets, from No. 10,501 to 10,600.
Tickets at nine dollars each, for sale by
R. GRAY
March 20 3t

Public Sale
The subscriber's three story Brick House and Lot on Cameron street, opposite the market house and near to the Bank of Alexandria, will be offered at public sale on TUESDAY the first day of April next at ten o'clock, on the premises. Terms—a credit of 4 years for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property, and for the remainder one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, at 2, 3, 4 and 6 months. Any person wishing to purchase can have an opportunity to view the premises previous to the day of sale.
William Dunlap.
March 12 eots
Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times a week till sale.

NOTICE.
Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,
Insurance Office, March 10, 1817.
THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that they are required to pay at this office, an instalment of one dollar per share on each share of stock respectively held by them, on or before the 8th day of May next.
By order of the President & Directors.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
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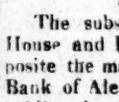
For St. Andrews & St Johns's, N.B.

The sch'r Galatea,
William Davis, master; a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to
John G. Ladd & Co.
March 8

Land for Sale or Exchange
Lying at the mouth of Pomonkey Creek
A tract of land of 340 acres lying and adjoining every agricultural advantage with an elegant scite for building.
A tract of 334 ACRES, lying about one mile from the former, a considerable portion in wood.
Another about 26 ACRES, about a mile from the first mentioned, entirely in wood of the best quality.
A tract of 331 ACRES, lying on Mattawoman Creek, having the advantage of the best navigation, a good spring and winter fishery. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, stables, and the necessary out houses for the accommodation of a family.
A tract of 236 acres about one mile from the mouth of Mattawoman Creek entirely in wood; will cut from 20 to 30 cords per acre which can be sold at the mouth of the above mentioned creek at from 4 to 5 dollars per cord.
A tract of 100 acres at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek upon which is the well known fishery called Rum Point; on it are good out houses for curing any quantity of fish and every necessary convenience. All the above lands are in and near the Potomac, in Charles County Maryland
I will sell low, or exchange for lands in Virginia, any of the abovementioned tracts. It is unnecessary to say anything as to terms of sale, as any person wishing to purchase would either view the premises or communicate by letter with the subscriber, residing near the head of Mattawoman Creek, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, Charles county Maryland.
G. MASON.
February 13 law3m

Fire Insurance.
The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.
The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably to risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.
Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 21.
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Feb 20

Twenty Dollars Reward
Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.
Susannah Powell.
Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eotf

Land for Sale
I WILL sell or exchange for property in the upper country, a tract of Land in Charles county, Maryland, 25 miles below Alexandria and 8 from the town of Dumfries, situated on the Potomac river, between the mouths of Chiccamuxin and Mattawoman Creeks, containing 1200 acres, a large portion of which is well wooded; the arable land is equal in point of soil to any on the river, three hundred acres of which, with a large marsh, may be enclosed with a fence of 200 yards between the head of Chiccamuxin Creek and the river. The improvements consist of a small and convenient dweling house, with two rooms below and two above, a well of excellent water in the yard, a barn and quarters can have an accommodation of negroes. On the above land there are four fisheries inferior to none on the river. The marshes are extremely valuable, as they can from their situation be reclaimed for a trifling expeence—Application must be made to the subscriber residing on the head of Mattawoman Creek near Port Tobacco.
William Mason, jun.
March 18 1awtf

Tannery for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale the large and extensive Tannery situated on Duke street, containing four acres of Ground. The improvements are a dwelling, Bark and Bark House, 100 laying away vats, liners, bates and handlers in proportion, with fountain pumps, mills &c.; the stock in trade, consisting of a large quantity of tanned and green leather, hides, skins, etc. The situation of this property renders it the most desirable in the district, to a company of men desirous of embarking in the business. The contemplated canal from Goose to Hunting creek is reported to pass through it: added to this, it is one of the most desirable situations for establishing flour stores, in Alexandria. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed persons disposed to purchase will view the property. If not sold at private sale by the first April, it will on that day be offered at public auction.
JOHN McPHERSON & SON.
March 18 1awts

Union Team Boat
The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular rout from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock A.M. & from the latter place at four o'clock P. M;—and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.
This boat is fitted up at an expence in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.
Fare and passage same as last year.
Annual tickets may be had of the captain.
This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end Market street, Georgetown—& from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Barrie, Alexandria.
JOHN SHREVE.
March 17 d3w

Valuable Property for Sale.
On SATURDAY the 29th inst. the following valuable property will be offered at Public Sale—
1. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Fayette-street, 53 feet 7 inches to the north of King-st, in front on Fayette-street 23 feet, in depth 128 feet 5 inches.
2. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Washington-st, 123 feet north from Cameron street, in front on Washington-street 19 feet 6 inches; in depth 100 feet.
3. A two story frame house on the east side of Washington-street, 174 feet 2 inches to the south of Queen street, in front on Washington-st. 20 feet, in depth 100 feet
4. A vacant lot on the south side of King street, 82 feet 5 inches to the east of Fayette street, in front on King street 19 feet, in depth 108 feet to a 10 feet alley.
5. A vacant lot, beginning on the west side side of Fayette street, at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets, thence north on Fayette-st. 53 feet 7 inches, thence west parallel to King street to Payne st. thence south on Payne street 75 feet 7 inches, thence to the beginning.
6. A vacant lot, at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley
7. A vacant lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the south of King street, on the south side of a 10 feet alley; in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches in depth 123 feet 5 inches
8. A large two story brick Warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King street with the east line of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches; on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley—now occupied by English and Poe.
9. A lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the north of King street in front on Fayette street 21 feet 5 inches, in depth 123 feet 5 inches.
10. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late Richard Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by no. 20 and 21. No. 20, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, and on the west of Columbus st. containing one acre and seven eights. No. 21, situated at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery street with the west side of Columbus street, containing five sixteenths of an acre.
The above property will be offered for sale, on the respective premises, except the two lots above designated under No. 10, which will be sold at the Warehouse No 8.
One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by deeds of trust.
☞ As each piece of property shall be struck off, the cash payment will be required on the spot; and if not made the property will be immediately resold; and the bid of the person so failing will not afterwards be received.
The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A M at No. 1.
P. G. MASELLER.
By order of
R. I. TAYLOR, Trustee.
March 8 dats

For Boston

The sch. NEW PACKET Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to
Lawrason & Fowle.
Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston.
100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt
Also for Boston,

The sloop Haymaker, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above March 6

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores, on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams, Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle

March 8

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c

Lindsay & Hill,

Offer for Sale

4000 bush.	Ivica Salt	suitable for packing fish
5000	St Ubes do	
8000	T Island do	
6000	Cadiz do	
3000	Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality	

48 hhds rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

Merchants' Bank Paper,

At Fifty Cents for the Dollar

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

Red Clover Seed

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stock holders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.

January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. M'Elderry to settle the same.

Thomas Marshall.
John Forbes.

March 13—14 eo1m

JUST PUBLISHED

And for sale by the subscribers,

A sermon delivered

IN

CHRIST CHURCH,

ALEXANDRIA,

On the occasion of the death of the

REV. T. C. CLAGGETT,

Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Maryland.

By the Rev. W. H. Wilmer, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.

JAMES KENNEDY & Son.

March 7 eo2w

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads, 28 barrels } Muscovado Sugars
1 box white Havana ditto
15 hogsheads retailing molasses
4 ditto New England rum
12 tons Russia iron assorted
60 tons plaister Paris

For Freight,

The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in ten days to take a cargo on board, and has freight for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply as above.

January 13

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to cary off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold it taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face heated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of chint"—a dreadful disease, which annually destroys the hands the infant part of our citizens likewise the mildest and most certain remedy knowe, and has restored health and strength a great number, even in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

NOTICE

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary togive a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will bedisposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16 eotf

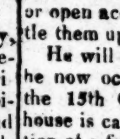
Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

For Boston & Portland,



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Barnewall and Popham,

Have for sale, just received,

29 barrels prime Muscovado Sugars

IN STORE.

2400 bushels superior Cadiz, 600 sacks ground allum, 100 ditto Liverpool blown } *SALT*

70 barrels prime, 50 ditto cargo } *BEEF.*

15 casks Goshen cheese
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
100 demijohns
20 boxes castile soap
8 casks white wine vinegar
Chateau Margau claret
Port and Teneriffe wines in cases
Havana segars in quarter boxes.

March 7 eo2w

DISTRICT *of* COLUMBIA, *to wit:*

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged "in the Supreme Court of the United "States, in February term eighteen hundred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by *William "Cranch* Chief Judge of the Circuit "Court of the District of Columbia.—"Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est "quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,
Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

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30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Plastering business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the righat groin, and is pitted with the small pox; has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off, has the initial of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 2aw4w

ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the disirict of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

March 17 eo4w

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18

CLOVER SEED.

A small supply, for sale by

JAS. & JACOB DOUGLAS

january 30 eo3tsJawtf

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from any source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, toothache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœa, lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial seases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy, ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—and in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 taw2m

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from totorse shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

SHOES.

S & D REED

HAVE just received a FRESH SUPPLY of SHOES, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair	ladies Morocco slips
150	do do do with heels
150	do kid slips at $1 37 per pair
50	do Mo do with heels $1 50
500	2d quality black Morocco shoes
500	do. colored do do
150	misses Morocco slips
300	do leather shoes
500	children's do do
500	do Morocco do
500	men's bound do
500	do coarse do
500	boy's do do

The above being purchased of the manufacturers, enables us to sell on very accomm dating terms.

Country merchants can be supplied at the lowest Philadelphia and Baltimore prices.

March 8 eo6t

CO-PARTNERSHIP

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of *Richard Rock & Co.* at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,
HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Feld & Rock, will please to take notice, that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly uthorised to receive the same

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf